

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Petition of your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commissioners of your Leiutenancy, and of the Officers, Citizens and Souldiers of the several Regiments and Companies of the *Militia* and Trained Bands, within your City of *London*, and the Suburbs and Liberties thereof.

*Humbly Sheweth,*

**T**Hat your Petitioners being infinitely satisfied, with your Majesties Most Gracious and firm Resolutions of using your utmost endeavours to preserve the Government as it is now by Law established both in Church and State, sufficiently made known, and secured to us and to all other your Majesties Dutiful, Loyal and Obedient Subjects, by your late most Gracious Declaration, published for that purpose, Giv's us encouragement with all Duty, Loyalty and Submission Humbly to beg leave to tender to your Sacred Majesty our Most humble and Hearty thanks for the same, and to give you a perfect assurance that we are unanimously resolv'd, to venture our Lives and Fortunes for the Preservation of your Majesties Life, (which we pray God long continue) and for maintainance of the Government, as it is now by Law Established, both in Church and State; in opposition to, and defiance of, all the Enemies and Opposers thereof, of what Sect or sort soever.

*And your Petitioners (as in Duty bound) shall ever Pray, &c.*

*Mercurii, 18 die Maii, 1681.*

*By His Majesties Commissioners of Leiutenancy for the City of*  
**L O N D O N.**

*Agreed and Ordered,*

**T**Hat Sir *Thomas Bludworth*, Sir *William Prichard*, Sir *George Jefferies*, Mr. Serjeant *Richardson*, Sir *Jonathan Raymond*, Sir *William Russel*, Sir *John Matthews*, Sir *Benjamin Newland*, and *John Buckworth Esq;* be desired to wait on His Majesty to morrow at *Hampton Court*, to present the Humble Petition annexed, in the Name of the Commissioners of Leiutenancy, and of all the Officers, Citizens and Souldiers of the several Regiments and Companies, of His Majesties *Militia* and Train'd Bands of His City of *L O N D O N*.

*By the Commissioners Command*

**Geo: Evans.**

**T**O which Petition His Majesty was Graciously pleased by the Lord High Chancellor of *England* to Declare that this Petition, was a Dutiful, Loyal, and Seasonable demonstration of the Duty and Loyalty of the Leiutenancy, and of the Officers, Citizens and Souldiers of His *Militia* of *London*, and that His Majesty was very well pleased with the same, though it was but what in Duty and Loyalty they ought to do.